

children upto 10 years and to family planning acceptors.

- (iv) Supply of Iodised Salt to prevent Iodine Deficiency Disorders.
- (v) Supply of foodgrains on subsidised rates to the poor through public distribution system.

Viral Fever

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of viral fever are increasing in the country.

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have sought information from the State Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to eradicate the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) I.C.M.R. study shows that there are indications that the viral fevers are increasing in the country. The studies carried out by National Institute of Virology, Pune have indicated that during the last few years epidemics of Japanese Encephalitis have been reported from areas where it was not existent earlier. Studies carried out by NIV, Pune, CMC, Vellore and STM, Calcutta have indicated that epidemics of dengue haemorrhagic fever and dengue shock

syndrome have been reported in Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and West Bengal. Cases were also reported from rural areas of western and Southern region indicating the spread of dengue to rural areas also.

(b) to (d). State authority provides the deformation when there is any epidemic of viral fevers. Viral fever is neither a notifiable disease nor it has been included in the National List for tabulation of morbidity and mortality based on IXth Revision of the International classification of diseases, 1979 adopted by Govt. of India. As such no reliable information is available regarding incidence of viral fever. However, state-wise Number of cases of Japanese Encephalitis for the last 3 years is given in the attached statement.

Technically there is no effective mechanism for Chemoprophylaxis and no curative drug (Anti-Viral) is available at present. Further the vaccination has got its own limitations. Since the indigenous vaccine is still under trial the control measures are directed towards vector control against J.E.

Directorate of NMEP is undertaking.

1. Besides routine monthly monitoring of JE, daily monitoring is being done during epidemics.
2. Based on epidemiological trends, advance warnings are given to the States.

Technically guidance and assistance are providing to states through correspondence and periodic visits of NMEP Officers.

Insecticides and spray equipments/fogging machines supplied under NMEP are utilised by the states for containment of outbreak.

N.I.V., Pune, N.I.C.D., Delhi S.T.M.

Calcutta and A.I.I.H.P.H., Calcutta have been involved for epidemiological investigations and viral confirmations.

An Action Plan for taking up JE control

activities in an organised manner has been prepared by the Date. of NMEP based on the recommendations of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Director General of Health Services, D.G., I.C.M.R. (Expert committee on J.E.).

STATEMENT

Statement showing the cases and deaths due to Japanese Encephalitis

Sl. No.	Name of the States/U. Ts.	1988		1989		1990 (Prov.)		1991 (Prov.)		Reported Upto
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Assam	102	56	1310*	453*	281	116	98	20	October, 1
2.	Andhra Pradesh	135	50	3	2	667	293	18	13	August
3.	Bihar	201	53	212	76	220	72	82	20	August
4.	Goa	18	2	7	-	16	2	45	6	October, 15
5.	Haryana	-	-	-	-	294	205	1	-	September
6.	Karnataka	81	27	49	18	130	43	84	23	October, 12
7.	Manipur	8	-	13	3	33	8	5	-	August, 3
8.	Maharashtra	-	-	1	1	-	-	54	4	August, 11
9.	Orissa	-	-	254	102	-	-	-	-	-
10.	Tamil Nadu	247	122	321	194	243	170	43	22	August

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11.	Uttar Pradesh	4485	1413	1574	548	173**	73**	1713**	571**	November, 3
12.	West Bengal	1590	681	2745	1025	849	309	10	2	February
13.	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total		6867	2404	6489	2422	2916	1291	2153	681	

Note:— (1) Includes 7 cases & 4 deaths for 1989 of Arunachal Pradesh admitted in Assam Hospitals (2) **—Includes 7 cases & 2 deaths and 2 cases & Nil deaths for 1990 and 46 cases & 13 deaths for 1991 of Bihar and Nepal admitted in Uttar Pradesh Hospitals (3)— Nil (4) Blank—Till date nil.